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SUBJECT: WFP/IGC 27TH SESSION MARCH 17-25, 1975

1. SUMMARY. ASIDE FROM DISTRACTIONS ON VIET-NAM ISSUE REPORTED SEPARATELY, 27TH SESSION OF IGC CARRIED OUT FIRST DAYS BUSINESS ABOUT AS SCHEDULED. HIGHLIGHTS WERE COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR; ELECTION OF OFFICERS; OPENING SPEECHES BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FAO AND REPRESENTATIVE OF UNSYG; INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION (UNFINISHED) OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL STATEMENT, ITEM 4.

2. HALF HOUR SET ASIDE AT OPENING OF SESSION FOR IWY COMMEMORATION. STATEMENTS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. BASSE OF SENEGAL AND MISS JACOBY OF SWEDEN.

3. PROVISIONAL AGENDA WAS ADOPTED AFTER ASSURANCE (QUESTION RAISED BY OAU OBSERVER) THAT ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATED AREAS INCLUDING TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENTS COULD BE HANDLED AS REGULAR SUBJECT UNDER APPROPRIATE AGENDAITEMS, AND AFTER SKIRMISHING OVER ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF HANDLING SENEGAL PROPOSAL ON DISCUSSION ASSISTANCE TO NORTH VIET-NAM AND PRG.

4. A.S. TUINMAN (NETHERLANDS) ELECTED CHAIRMAN TO SUCCEED

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R. SOEGENG-AMAT (INDONESIA). FIRST VICE CHAIRMAM AMBASSADOR

KHAN (PAKISTAN) AND SECOND V.C. AMBASSADOR DIOURY (SENEGAL).
ASHTON (UK) SELECTED RAPPORTEUR FOR SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHOLE.
DRAFTING GROUP ARGENTINA, FRANCE, FRG, HUNGARY, MALAWI,
NORWAY, SUDAN AND U.S.

5. STATEMENTS OF ED, DG AND SYG REPRESENTATIVE (NARASHIMHAN)
ALL HIGHLIGHTED IMPLICATIONS FOR IGC/WFP OF THE WORLD FOOD
CONFERENCE, INCLUDING RECONSTITUTION OF IGC, THE APPARENT IMPRO-
VEMENT IN RESOURCE POSITION AND THE PROPOSED TARGET FOR 1977/78.
AQUINO DISCUSSED HIS EXPECTATION OF A MILLION TON AVAILABILITY
FOR 1975 (AND PROPOSED THE APPROVAL OF 23 QUICK ACTION PROJECTS
IN SOUTH ASIA); THE WFC EMPHASIS ON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND
NUTRITION/VULNERABLE GROUPS PRIORITIES; BOERMA DWELT ON
THE 10 MILLION TON FOOD AID TARGET (8.8 ALREADY COMMITTED
FOR 1975) AND REVERSAL OF DECLINE IN FOOD AID WITH PARTICULAR
TRIBUTE TO U.S., CANADA, AUSTRALIA; SUPPORTED IDEA OF CHANNELING
SUBSTANTIAL PORTION (20 0/0 NOT UNREASONABLE) OF WFC MINIMUM
ANNUAL TARGET THROUGH WFP; AND SAID HE COULD SUPPORT EITHER
SMALL RECONSTITUTED IGC OR A DUAL COMMITTEE CONCEPT.
IMPORTANT THING IS TO RETAIN EFFICIENT SUPERVISION OF WFP'S
ACTIVITIES, A BASIC PRACTICAL FUNCTION WHICH SHOULD NOT BE
DILUTED. VOLPE

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